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INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 15141

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, UN, US LA, CB

SUBJECT: FRENCH AID TO INDOCHINA

REF: VIENTIANE 3913

1. QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ASIA ( BOLLE) SPOKE IN GENERAL  
TERMS OF GOF PLANNING FOR AID TO INDOCHINA. THE GOF ADOPTING  
A NEW PROCEDURE HAS ATTACHED PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY, FRANCOIS  
MISSOFFE, TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREING AFFAIRS AND  
INSTRUCTED HIM TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON AID  
TO THE FORMER COUNTRIES OF FRENCH INDO- CHINA. BOLLE COMMENTED  
THAT MISSOFFE MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE RANK OF  
SUB- SECRETARY OF STATE AND WOULD COORDINATE THE WORK AT THE  
SEVERAL MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN AID TO  
INDOCHINA. MISSOFFE WOULD PROBABLY MAKE A TRIP SOON TO HANOI  
AND SAIGON, AND IF THE GOF HAS MADE HARD DECISIONS  
CONCERNING QUANTITY AND MODALITIES OF AID, MISSOFFE COULD INFORM  
THE DRV AND GVN AND OBTAIN THEIR  
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RESPONSE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF DEFINITE DECISIONS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE, MISSOFFE'S TRIP WOULD BE MORE EXPLORATORY IN NATURE. BOLLE COMMENTED THAT THE GVN NEEDS WERE WELL KNOWN BECAUSE OF GVN PLANNING, BUT AID NEEDS OF THE DRV WERE LESS CLEAR. BOLLE COMMENTED THAT THE SWEDES HAD SENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF AID WHICH HAD NEVER REACHED THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES BECAUSE OF LACK OF COORDINATION WITH THE DRV; FRANCE WISHED TO AVOID SUCH WASTE. BOLLE THOUGHT THAT THE GOF WAS, IN ANY CASE, NOT FAR FROM SOME BASIC DECISIONS CONCERNING ITS AID TO INDOCHINA.

2. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO EXPLORE GOF INTENTIONS CONCERNING AID TO INDOCHINA. GDS  
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